

FINDS DEATH DUE TO BLOW

Coroner's Jury in Moline Holds
Frank G. Bernhardt of Quincy
Responsible.

FOR KILLING OF GERDIN

Man Who Wielded Pitcher in Wash-
ington Hotel With Fatal Results
Is Under Arrest There.

The coroner's jury which investigated the death of Charles Gerdin in Moline this morning returned a verdict that Gerdin came to his death as the result of a blow on the head with a pitcher in the hands of Frank G. Bernhardt of Quincy, Ill. Gerdin died as the result of injuries received in an encounter with Bernhardt at the Benz hotel at Washington, Iowa, April 25. Bernhardt was arrested last night at Kalona, Iowa, and was taken to the county jail at Washington. The coroner has forwarded to the Iowa authorities a copy of the inquest verdict, and the evidence, and it is likely that Bernhardt will be prosecuted for the death of Gerdin.

Struggle in Hotel.

Several Washington people testified at the inquest. They stated that Bernhardt, who is a traveling salesman for the Quincy Stock Food company, had a room on the second floor of the hotel, and Gerdin's room was on the third floor. It was shown that Gerdin came down stairs in the morning, and entered Bernhardt's room. No one saw the encounter, but people in adjoining rooms heard the crash, and, running out, found Gerdin lying partly in the room and partly in the hall, bleeding profusely. Bernhardt was standing over him with the pitcher in his hand.

Bernhardt claims that Gerdin came into his room, and being asked what he wanted, replied that it was none of Bernhardt's business, and attempted to choke Bernhardt. Others in the hotel say it is so arranged that a guest might easily mistake Bernhardt's room for the office or a public room, and that the mistake had been made before.

Died in Moline.

Gerdin was taken to his own room and given surgical attention. Bernhardt paid his bill and left Washington, stating that if wanted he would be found in Kalona. It is not clear how Gerdin came to go to Moline. He stumbled into the police station last Saturday in a serious condition. He was sent to the Moline city hospital, where he died yesterday afternoon.

A FAMOUS LIBRARY.

Origin of the System of "Boning" For
College Examinations.

Just before examination time college students begin to study at top speed. Usually they call that unwelcome occupation "cranking," "grinding," or "boning." The first, of course, means literally stuffing knowledge into themselves. The second was suggested by the phrase about keeping one's nose to the grindstone. But how about "boning"? It was a grateful student who thus dubbed the process of absorbing information, for he named it after the "trot" or "pony" that he used.

It was the famous Bohn library of translations to which the English student resorted as an ever ready help in time of trouble. Henry George Bohn started his library in 1846 and began what afterward became a big business. For one thing, he began publishing "remainders"—that is, the old plates of standard works and translations—and printing cheap editions from them. Bohn found the publishing of standard foreign works in English so profitable that he developed the business, and it used to pay to buy translations from poor hack A. B.'s who were glad enough to get a farthing or two for their knowledge.

Finally practically all the ancient classics and some modern ones were obtainable in the Bohn library, and so popular did they become among students who feared being plucked that Bohn's German was turned into English, and "boning" was henceforth recognized as digging into dead writers' works by means of the crafty publisher's translations.—New York Tribune.

Why They Swapped Fines.

Travelers in Europe are limited by the railroads to a small amount of baggage carried free. In a train in Belgium two fellow travelers got into conversation, when one asked leave to measure the other's trunk. The result was that the measurer said:

"Your trunk is seven and a half centimeters too long and has no right to be in the compartment of free luggage. I am a railway inspector and must fine you 5 francs. Please give me your name and address."

The proposed victim of misplaced confidence was, however, equal to the occasion.

"Kindly lend me your measure that I may satisfy myself on the subject." Then, with a polite smile: "I am a director in the royal weights and measures office. To my great regret I notice that your measure is not stamped, as is required by law, so that, firstly, your measuring is not legally valid, and, secondly, it is my painful duty to subject you to a fine of 50 francs. Please give me your name and address."

Double Stamps Saturday Morning to 12:00 O'clock

How's Your Appetite?

If it's good you'll enjoy the noon-day luncheon in the new grill room. Everything the best in the market and prepared right.

Women's Suit News of Rare Interest

All the New Store's Smart Spring Suits
Are on Sale

The woman with a tailored suit to buy should see this trio of extra values tomorrow. The variety is so great, there are models for the woman who wants the simple, and for the one looking for the more elegant.

\$12.50 and \$15 Suits \$9.75

Of self-striped Panama, the fashionable serges and worsteds—in the newest colors of the season, gray, tan, blue, re-eda, satin and button trimmings—beautiful high-class materials, every one, the kind that stamp a suit at once with good style.

\$18.50 & \$20 Suits \$14.75

Suits of two-toned worsteds, French serges and novelty cloths in navy, ashes of roses, black, stone green, Copenhagen blue, semi-fitting hipless coats; some cutaway, plain or touches of Ben-galine silk on revers; gorge-flared skirts.

\$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00 Suits \$19.75

Of pin-striped suitings in two-toned effects, of striped herringbone mannish suitings, fabrics that stamp a suit at once as belonging to the smart and exclusive. Made in the good-looking, semi-fitting coat style, taffeta lined with gored skirt.

Are You Getting Your Money's Worth?

Perhaps yes, perhaps no. Are you an expert in judging shoe leather? Our buyer is. Since you must repose confidence in some one, why not risk the judgment of "the man who knows?"

Women's Tan Oxfords, \$1.85

In calf and vici kid leathers; broad foot and form and narrow toe lasts; extension soles, medium and military heels; value up to \$2.25, at \$1.85.

Women's Vici Kid Oxfords, \$1.00

Made with patent leather tips and plain toes, regular heels, laced and blucher laced styles, values up to \$1.35, at \$1.00.

The Thermos Bottle

The bottle that keeps liquids hot for twenty-four hours in the coldest weather, and keeps ice cold liquids, ice cold for seventy-two hours in the hottest weather.

You simply pour in the liquid, hot or cold, and cork it up. The Thermos bottle does the rest—a full line of cases and bottles on exhibit.

—Just Inside the Main Entrance.

Sale of Sample Dress and Steamer Trunks

These trunks are the sample line of a well known manufacturer. They are thoroughly well made and at the prices remarkable values. We mention three of the many splendid styles on sale at prices that will readily interest intending purchasers.

No. 107 Steamer Trunk, \$5.50

Is a beauty. Iron bound, brass-lined ball trimming, trace handles and ball valance clamps, two center bands, Excelsior lock, two-inch hardwood slats, \$5.50.

Dress Trunk, \$4.50

An excellent dress trunk. Japanese steel, trimmed, capitol corners, top and bottom of box; four hardwood slats across top, three across bottom and two all around body; Monitor lock; tray and hat box, \$4.50.

A Leader: Trunk \$8.00

Heavy canvass covered, with heavy brass ball trimmings; steel Excelsior lock and valance clamps; African rawhide binding and two center bands, all hand-riveted; heavy hat creased straps with knees; hardwood slats and bass wood box; fancy lining; two partition covered tray, \$8.00.

Double Stamps Saturday to 12:00



Dainty New Styles in Muslin Gowns, \$1.00

Seven new styles in slip over gowns, round and square necks, high and "V" shape necks, lace and embroidery trimmed, made of good quality nainsook, full length and width, \$1.00.

Long Princess Slips, Special \$2.00

Dainty styles in fine quality lawn, long princess slips, top trimmed with lace beading and ribbon, bottom with wide ruffle and deep hem and tucks, just the thing for the one-piece gown; special \$2.

Drawers, 50c

Butterfly style embroidered ruffle and lawn ruffle edged with Val lace; 1" hemstitched lawn ruffle; all made of good quality nainsook, 50c.

—Second Floor.

200 High-Grade Umbrellas worthy of \$1.75 and \$2.00 Price Marks, \$1.19

Lucky day for our buyer when he ran across this lot of umbrellas, rich and durable ones, covered and cased with best dyed taffeta, tape edge; frames are the famous lock paragon; rods of steel; handles for women are plain mission, trimmed and plain horn, box-wood princess, gold plated with inlaid mother of pearl; also the new Directoire style and gun metal.

Handles for men of the best boxwood hooks, plain or trimmed; one glimpse will tell you, you're going to get \$1.75 and \$2 umbrellas for Saturday, one day, \$1.19.

—Just Inside the Main Entrance.

A Saturday Sale of Coats for Little Tots

In the New Store, we've remembered the children with a beautiful section on the second floor—"A Wonderland of Pretty Things."

For tomorrow we've planned a Special Sale of Coats for Little Tots.

Handsome models in White Bedford cords, Mohair, Poplin and Serge, lace and silk trimmings; all grouped in two lots.

Coats priced to \$4.50.

Saturday \$2.98

Coats priced to \$3.00.

Saturday \$1.69

Boys' and Girls' Suits, 50c

In all colors: Blue, Brown, White, Pearl, and Black, suits with white, blue and red tops, 50c.

—Children's Department, Second Floor.

98c for Men's White Plaited Shirts that Equal the \$1.50 Kind

Undoubtedly the best white plaited shirts that we, or anybody else, has sold for 98c for many a day. Compare it yourself with the shirts you usually find at \$1.50. The "Sterling Brand" made by a factory that has a wide reputation for quality and style; \$1.50 shirts on sale Saturday, one day, 98c.

Toilet Needs

White Cold Cream Soap for the toilet and bath, 3 cakes for 10c.
Air Float Talcum regular 25c size 10c.
Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder, usual price 25c, 2 for 25c.
Jergens' Witch Hazel Soap, 3 cakes in box for 10c.
Jap Rose Soap 3 bars for 25c.

Flash

A preparation for removing dirt, grease, oil or stains from the hands, 10c per box.

With every purchase at this counter tomorrow we'll give a sample of Flash—Saturday only.

How About Your Eyes?



Are they in perfect condition, or do you suspect some defect? We have a department for the correcting of defective eye-sight. Dr. J. N. Helman, an experienced eye-sight specialist, is in charge. Stop in and let him examine them—this service is free, and should you require glasses the price is reasonable.

—Main Floor.

Fittings for the Bath Room Extremely Low Priced

The one great advantage this section affords is a wide range for selection. The varieties contain pieces in shapes and sizes for every requirement. A number of the most needed pieces have been specially priced for tomorrow.

Opal Towel Bar, 30-inch . . . \$3.75

Glass Towel Bar, 24 inch . . . \$4.75

Nickle-plated Towel Bar . . . 55c and \$1.00

Opal Towel Bar, 30-inch . . . \$1.75

Glass Shelf and Towel Bar, combined with nickle-plated brackets . . . \$3.75

Nickle-plated Robe Hooks . . . 35c

Glass Shelf, 5x18 inch . . . \$2.50

Opal Shelf with Holders, Soap Dish and Tooth Brush Holder . . . \$5.50

Opal Shelf with nickel brackets . . . \$3.50



Soap Dish, nickel-plated, to fit bath tub, 50c, 65c, 85c and 98c

Nickle Match Holder, . . . \$1.25

Nickle Sponge and Soap Holder . . . \$2.98

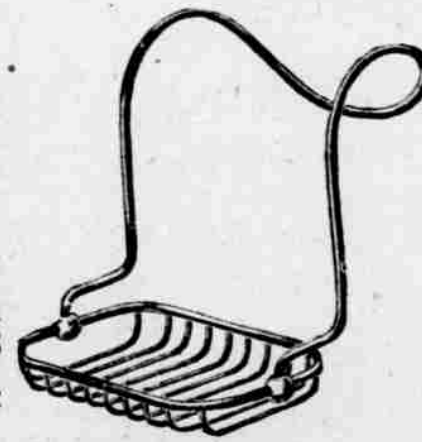
Bath Spray . . . 85c

Tumbler and Tooth Brush Holder, . . . 55c, 75c and \$1.00

Paper Holders . . . 75c and \$1.00

Soap Dish with opal tray . . . 85c

Nickle Swinging Towel Bars, . . . 75c and \$1.00



Wall Paper

How much better your bed room would look if you had one of the new papers with cut out borders.

Rich and handsome rose designs in 2c wall paper, Saturday, 15c.

25c high grade chambray wall paper, 15c.

A beautiful rose design in 15c wall paper, Saturday, 10c.

Pretty and dainty stripe 10c wall paper, 75c.

A line of colors in 10c bed room papers, 6c.

Come in! We'll be glad to show you.

New Ribbons and Neckwear

ALL SILK MOIRE RIBBON, YD. 35c—Five inches wide, in black and colors suitable for sashes, hair ribbons and millinery, yard 35c.

NO. 80, ALL SILK RIBBON, YD. 21c—Four inches wide, in plaids, moire and satin stripes, hair ribbon, yard 21c.

DUTCH COLLARS, 25c—New line of stiff Dutch collars, in all sizes, plain and embroidered, 25c.

VIEW PEORIA FAIR SITES

Local Lawmakers Take Part in Legislative Junket.

Representatives H. L. Wheelan and Thomas Campbell of this city and Senator F. A. Landee of Moline, returned this morning from Springfield, having formed members of a party of over a hundred members of the legislature who made a trip to Peoria yesterday and took part in a banquet in that city last night.

The trip was engineered by Peoria business men in the interests of the movement for the removal of the state fair from Springfield to Peoria. A special train both ways was provided, and at the Still city the lawmakers were taken about in 60 automobiles and shown various sites suitable for state fair grounds. Peoria is ready to put up the necessary cash for the necessary improvements, and the legislature is favorably impressed with their proposition, particularly in

view of the fact that a large expenditure for the present grounds will be necessary before the next fair is held.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. William Mosher.

Mrs. William Mosher, 921 Fourteenth street, died at 9 o'clock this morning after an illness of a week with apoplexy. Mrs. Mosher's many friends and hardly learned of her illness before the news of her death came also.

She was born in Canada and was 49 years old. She had resided in this city for five years and in that time she had formed many acquaintances. She is survived by her husband and son, Arthur. Besides these, she leaves five sisters and three brothers, one of the latter, Arthur Bourdeau, being a resident of Rock Island.

Funeral of Mrs. Durham.

The funeral of Mrs. C. W. Durham, 1030 First avenue, was held yesterday

afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. The services were conducted by Rev. Granville H. Sherwood of the Trinity Episcopal church. Burial took place at Chippianock cemetery. The services at the home were private. The pallbearers were J. C. Dunn, Richard Munroe, A. J. Stibolt, Harry Eastman, E. H. Stafford and Edward Love.

Funeral of Samuel Carothers.

The funeral of Samuel Carothers, the pioneer Edgington township farmer,

will be held tomorrow morning from the home of Mr. Carothers' daughter, Mrs. S. O. Heath of Taylor Ridge. Burial will take place at Chippianock cemetery.

For stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Many remarkable cures have been effected by them. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.